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Applicant submits herewith an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the following disclosures:

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11. Noble, A., Zhao, Z., and Cantor, H. (1998) "Supression of immune responses by CD8 cells. II. Qa-1 on activated B cells stimulates CD8 cell supression of T Helper 2 responses," *J. Immunol.* 160:566-571. (Exhibit 11).
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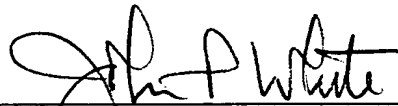
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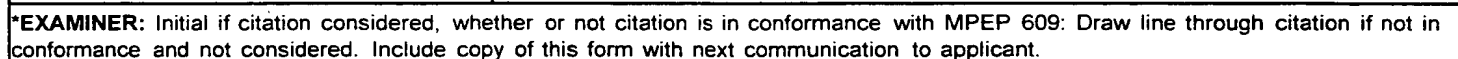
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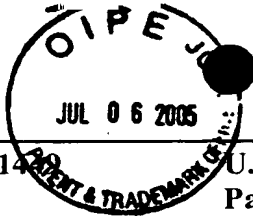


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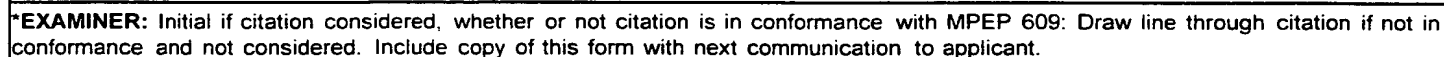
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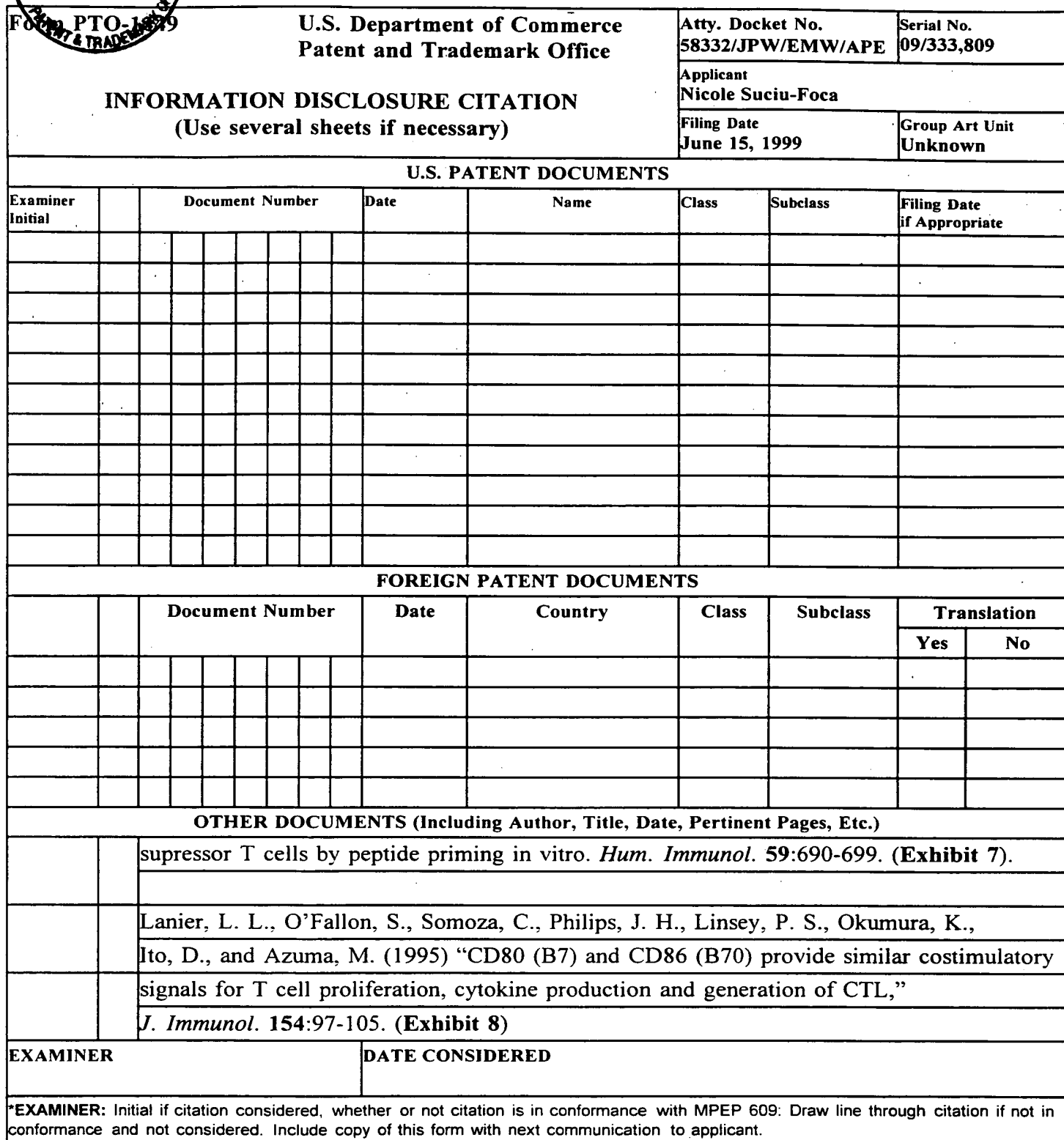
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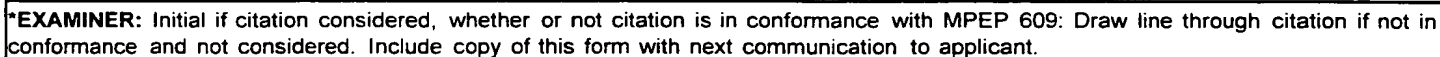
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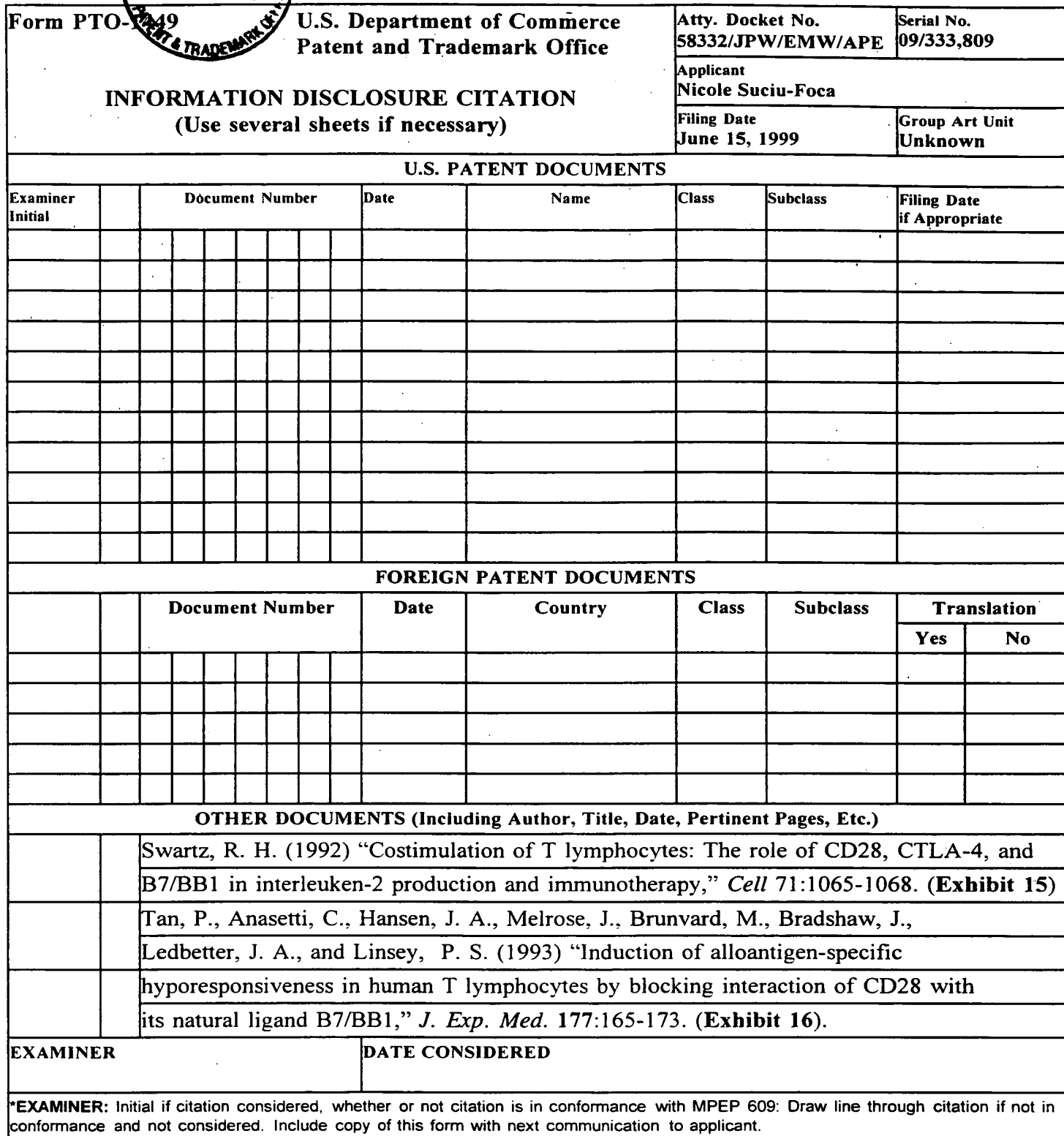
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